1	2	3	4
Gujarat Powergen Electric Co.	655	3863	2482
Surat Lignite	250	133	1303
Central Sector*			
Kakrapar (Nuclear)	440	3395	3540
Kawas CCGT	644	4788	4697
Gandhar CCGT	648	2282	2791

Gujarat's share in Central Sector Power Stations are as under:—

Kakrapar APS	—	28.41%
Kawas CCGT	—	28.55%
Gandhar CCGT	—	36.05%

Cheap power provided by Neyveli Lignite Corporation

710. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Neyveli Lignite Corporation provides cheap power in the country;

(b) whether the Central Government have any proposal for setting up this type of thermal power station in various States particularly in Rajasthan and Gujarat; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The cost of Neyveli Lignite Corporation power is based on notified norms for tariff fixation.

(b) and (c) the details of proposals for setting up of Lignite-based Thermal Power Projects accorded Techno-Economic Clearance (TEC) by Central Electricity Authority (CEA) in the States of Rajasthan and Gujarat are as under:

Sl. No.	Name of Project/ State	Capacity (MW)	Date of TEC letter	Status
1.	Barsingsar Lignite Based M/s Hindustan Vidyut Corpn. Ltd. (Rajashtan)	2x250	20.4.1998	Govt. of Rajasthan and NLC have a proposal totake up this project for implementation. However, the MOU between them has not been signed so far.
2.	Surat Lignite TPP by M/s GIPCL in Surat(Gujarat)	2x125	26.8.1996	Units have since been commissioned and are in operation.
3.	Akrimota Lignite TPP by M/s Gujarat Mineral Development Corpn. in Kutch (Gujarat)	2x125	6.9.1999	Under Construction. These units are planned to be commissioned during 2002-04.